Yukon Monthly Statistical Review
July 2015

Highlights:

- Consumer price index (CPI) for all-items in Whitehorse decrease by 0.2% in June 2015 compared to June 2014. This was the biggest decrease among Canada's provinces and territorial capitals. Across Canada, CPI increased by 1.0% over the same time period.
- Retail sales in Yukon increased by $1.3 million (2.1%) in May 2015 compared to May 2014. Wholesale sales decreased by $235,000 (2.4%) over the same time period.
- The July 31, 2015 price of gold was $1,080.05 (US) per troy ounce, a decrease of $214.95, or 16.6%, compared to July 31, 2014 ($1,295.00).

New publication this month:
Yukon Employment, July 2015

Yukon's Unemployment Rate,
July 2014 to July 2015

- Yukon's unemployment rate in July 2015 (7.8%) decreased by 0.5 percentage points compared to June 2015 (8.3%).
- Yukon's labour force in July 2015 (20,500) decreased by 100 compared to June 2015, the number of employed remained the same at 19,000 and the number of unemployed decreased by 100 to 1,600.
- Nationally, comparing July 2015 to June 2015, the unemployment rate remained the same at 6.8%.

To read full report: http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/employment_jul15.pdf

What Else is New:

New from the Yukon Bureau of Statistics:

- Yukon Fuel Survey, July 2015: http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/fuel_jul15.pdf

New from Statistics Canada:

- Cases in adult criminal courts involving intimate partner violence: http://www.statcan.gc.ca/daily-quotidien/150708/dq150708c-eng.pdf
- Police-reported crime statistics, 2014: http://www.statcan.gc.ca/daily-quotidien/150722/dq150722a-eng.pdf

Yukon Bureau of Statistics Elsewhere

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1. Population

1.1 Population by Age and Sex*, December 31 '14

	Total	Males	Females
0-4	2,139	1,123	1,016
5-9	2,056	1,078	978
10-14	2,010	1,045	965
15-19	1,981	1,024	957
20-24	2,340	1,232	1,108
25-29	2,916	1,438	1,478
30-34	3,147	1,572	1,574
35-39	2,641	1,314	1,327
40-44	2,661	1,281	1,380
45-49	2,620	1,334	1,287
50-54	3,204	1,589	1,616
55-59	3,072	1,578	1,495
60-64	2,418	1,301	1,117
65-69	1,745	936	809
70-74	1,018	564	454
75+	1,214	573	640
Total	37,183	18,983	18,200

*Please see table endnotes on page 12.
Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

1.2 Population by Community*

	Dec 31 2013	Sep 30 2014	Dec 31 2014
Beaver Creek	114	112	112
Burwash Landing	104	106	98
Carcross	436	435	458
Carmacks	521	537	530
Dawson City	1,998	2,002	2,016
Destruction Bay	44	41	42
Faro	381	366	372
Haines Junction	840	858	861
Marsh Lake	525	526	528
Mayo	490	485	478
Old Crow	251	254	249
Pelly Crossing	366	380	388
Ross River	366	378	375
Tagish	243	256	258
Teslin	454	446	448
Watson Lake	1,456	1,496	1,471
Whitehorse	27,825	28,182	28,455
Other*	69	63	65
Yukon	36,483	36,919	37,183

*Please see table endnotes on page 12.
Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Did you know?

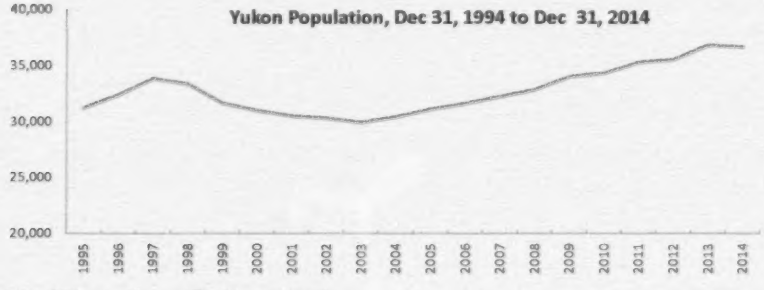
For June 2014, the median age of Yukoners was 38. The median age of Yukon First Nations population was 30, while for non-First Nations population the median age was 40.

Population Report, December 2014:
http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/populationDec_2014.pdf

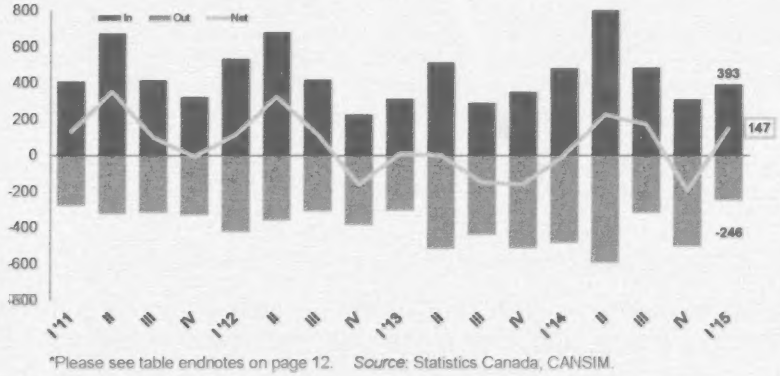
1.3 Vital Statistics

		Births	Deaths	Marriages
Year-to-date[9]		26	-10	1
change		21.3%	-13.7%	5.3%
2015				
April	(p)	33	14	4
March		46	15	7
February		35	22	4
January		34	12	5
2014 total		388	201	178
December		28	24	12
November		28	13	11
October		37	15	12
September		32	18	14
August		29	20	35
July		38	16	41
June		34	7	31
May		38	15	3
April		26	19	4

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.



1.4 Migration Estimates*



*Please see table endnotes on page 12. *Source*: Statistics Canada, CANSIM.

In the first quarter of 2015, Yukon experienced a **net gain** of 147 people; 152 were gained through interprovincial migration and 5 were lost through international migration.

Of the interprovincial migrants, **net gains** were seen from:

- Northwest Territories (95);
- Ontario (53);
- Saskatchewan (28);
- Quebec (23);
- Prince Edward Island (19); and
- Alberta (3).

Conversely, **net losses** were seen to:

- Nova Scotia (-28);
- Manitoba (-22); and
- British Columbia (-19).

2. Employment

2.1 Labour Force Statistics* (seasonally adjusted)

	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Employment Rate
2015						
July	20,500	19,000	1,600	7.8%	72.7%	67.4%
June	20,600	19,000	1,700	8.3%	73.3%	67.6%
May	20,900	19,500	1,400	6.7%	74.6%	69.6%
April	20,800	19,600	1,300	6.3%	74.6%	70.3%
March	20,800	19,700	1,100	5.3%	74.6%	70.6%
February	20,800	19,600	1,200	5.8%	74.6%	70.3%
January	20,900	19,800	1,200	5.7%	74.9%	71.0%
2014 annual	**20,700**	**19,800**	**900**	**4.3%**	**74.7%**	**71.5%**
December	20,500	19,600	1,000	4.9%	73.5%	70.3%
November	20,500	19,700	900	4.4%	73.5%	70.6%
October	20,500	19,800	700	3.4%	73.5%	71.0%
September	20,900	20,100	800	3.8%	75.2%	72.3%
August	20,800	20,100	700	3.4%	74.8%	72.3%
July	20,900	20,100	800	3.8%	75.2%	72.3%

Yukon Employment, July 2015:
http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/employment_jul15.pdf

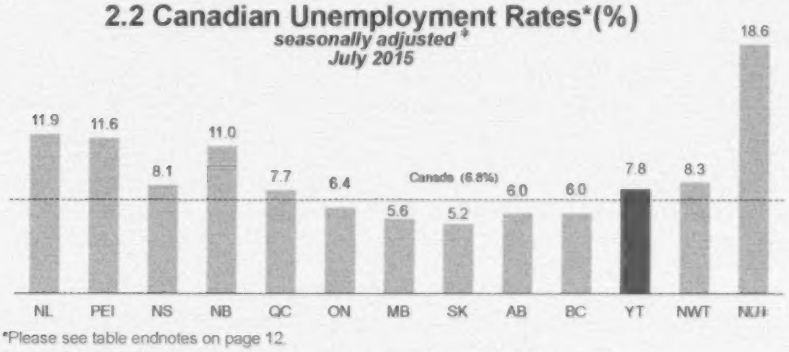
Yukon Employment Annual Review, 2014:
http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/employment_2014.pdf

Yukon Employment Historical Data, 2005 to 2014:
http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/Historical_LFS_2014_r.pdf

*Please see table endnotes on page 12. *Source*: Statistics Canada. Tables 282-0100 (monthly) and 282-0123 (annual), CANSIM.

2.2 Canadian Unemployment Rates*(%)

seasonally adjusted ***July 2015***



Did you know?

Of Yukon's unadjusted workforce aged 15 years and over, 17,400, or 88.8%, were employed full-time in July 2015. This was tied with Newfoundland and Labrador for the highest proportion among all provinces and territories.

*Please see table endnotes on page 12.

‡ Nunavut's unemployment rate is available only as an unadjusted estimate.

Source: Statistics Canada. Tables 282-0087 and 282-0100, CANSIM.

2.3 Employment, by Sector and Industry* (unadjusted)

	Total Employed	Public Employees	Private Employees	Self-Employed	Goods-producing Employees	Services-producing Employees
2015						
July	19,600	8,100	9,000	2,500	2,600	17,100
June	19,100	8,000	8,800	2,400	2,500	16,600
May	19,200	7,900	8,600	2,600	2,700	16,500
April	19,000	8,100	8,400	2,500	2,500	16,500
March	16,900	8,100	8,100	2,800	2,500	16,400
February	19,100	7,900	8,600	2,500	2,500	16,500
January	19,300	7,800	9,100	2,500	2,600	16,600
2014 annual	**19,800**	**7,800**	**9,200**	**2,800**	**2,900**	**17,000**
December	19,200	7,800	9,000	2,400	2,800	16,500
November	19,400	8,100	8,800	2,500	2,900	16,500
October	20,000	8,400	9,100	2,500	3,000	17,000
September	20,800	8,400	9,800	2,600	3,000	17,900
August	21,100	8,300	10,300	2,500	3,000	18,100
July	20,800	7,800	10,000	2,900	3,100	17,700

Comparing July 2015 to June 2015, employment in the services-producing sector increased by 500 to 17,100. In the goods-producing sector, employment increased by 100 to 2,600.

In July 2015, of the 19,600 employed Yukoners, 8,100, or 41.3%, were in the public sector. Of the 11,500 workers in the private sector, 2,500, or 21.7%, were self-employed.

*Please see table endnotes on page 12. *Source*: Statistics Canada. Special run.

Note: Public employees are those who work for: a government at the federal, provincial, territorial, municipal, First Nations or other Aboriginal government level; a government service or agency; a Crown corporation; or for a government funded establishment such as schools (including colleges/universities), hospitals and public libraries.

2. Employment (cont'd)

2.4 Average Weekly Earnings‡, Including Overtime*

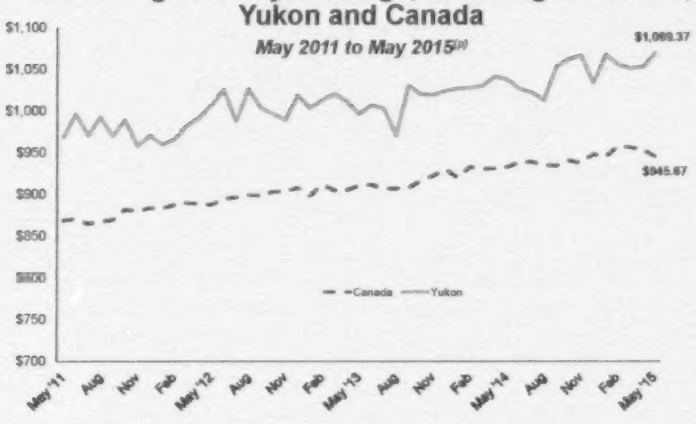
		Yukon Average[1]	Goods-producing	Services-producing	Trade	Transp. & Ware-housing	Admin. support, waste mgmt. & remediation	Educational Services	Health Care & Social Assist.	Accomm. & Food Services	Other services (except public admin.)	Public Admin.
Year-to-date[p] change		$26.63 2.6%	-$98.47 -7.8%	$38.85 3.8%	-$2.63 -0.4%	$52.45 5.4%	$75.64 10.1%	.. ..	$21.10 2.2%	$8.10 1.4%	.. ..	$71.45 5.8%
							($)					
2015												
May	(p)	1069.37	1,247.56	1,052.57	697.24	1,053.00	820.16	1,684.29	918.01	461.62	744.43	1,311.21
April	(r)	1052.88	1,114.31	1,047.90	702.17	990.59	942.03	1,337.51	903.88	415.42	786.80	1,370.93
March		1,051.20	1,165.53	1,042.03	694.88	1,031.87	871.97	1,315.71	982.28	456.52	735.32	1,316.38
February		1,055.92	1,260.91	1,039.79	659.27	1,007.53	802.04	F	1,013.57	473.07	676.53	1,292.91
January		1,067.36	1,067.35	1,067.36	675.80	1,020.66	686.92	F	1,045.92	456.53	701.23	1,389.96
2014 annual		1,036.48	1,288.09	1,010.68	679.75	990.58	770.73	F	956.93	454.51	F	1,295.54
December		1,033.72	1,253.46	1,010.92	674.30	1,011.05	791.61	F	952.25	460.96	720.84	1,268.18
November		1,066.57	1,283.78	1,043.39	664.92	1,066.26	830.07	1,329.92	1,026.12	457.45	738.75	1,314.59
October		1,062.23	1,420.29	1,021.08	631.70	1,028.63	858.20	F	924.59	472.94	745.30	1,364.83
September		1,053.43	1,344.25	1,021.94	663.65	1,008.31	756.07	1,403.04	957.57	463.89	776.41	1,319.12
August		1,013.14	1,308.45	979.25	682.34	976.25	785.64	916.21	968.41	440.75	789.89	1,304.06
July		1,022.04	1,193.02	1,002.52	710.10	979.98	751.16	1,201.87	897.78	447.92	F	1,358.79
June		1,026.80	1,285.00	998.59	681.17	1,019.99	726.48	1,277.44	999.19	466.45	710.13	1,290.63
May		1,037.60	1,275.33	1,013.59	649.28	1,013.17	719.57	1,729.24	874.27	462.70	800.35	1,245.39

*Please see table endnotes on page 12. [1] Excludes self-employed. *Source*: Statistics Canada. Table 281-0026, CANSIM.

Survey of Employment, Payroll & Hours, 2014: http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/seph_2014.pdf

2.5 Average Weekly Earnings, Including Overtime*, Yukon and Canada

May 2011 to May 2015[p]



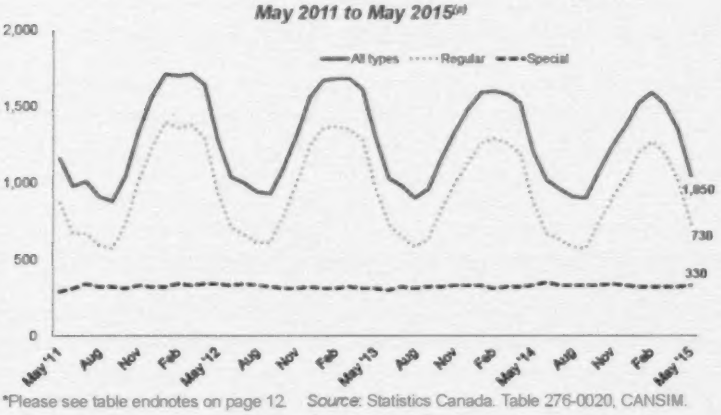
*Please see table endnotes on page 12. *Source*: Statistics Canada. Table 281-0026, CANSIM.

Did you know?

Yukon's average weekly earnings for 2014 was $1,036.48, an increase of $105.91, or 11.4%, compared to 2010. Over the same time period, CPI in Whitehorse (Yukon figures not available) increased by 8.5%.

2.6 Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, by Type of Benefit*

May 2011 to May 2015[p]



*Please see table endnotes on page 12. *Source*: Statistics Canada. Table 276-0020, CANSIM.

2.7 Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, by Community*

	May 2014	Apr[p] 2015	May[p] 2015
Beaver Creek	10	10	10
Burwash Landing	10	10	0
Carmacks	20	30	20
Dawson	100	150	90
Faro	20	20	20
Haines Junction	30	40	20
Marsh Lake	10	10	10
Mayo	30	30	30
Mt. Lorne	10	0	0
Old Crow	20	10	10
Pelly Crossing	20	30	30
Ross River	20	10	20
Tagish	10	20	10
Watson Lake	60	80	60
Whitehorse	790	820	680
Yukon Total	1,200	1,350	1,050

*Community is defined by Census subdivision.
Please see table endnotes on page 12.
Source: Statistics Canada, Special Run.

3. Consumer Prices

3.1 Consumer Price Index, Whitehorse (2002 = 100)*

	Index			% Change	
	Jun 2014	May 2015	Jun 2015	May '15 to Jun '15	Jun '14 to Jun '15
All-Items	**125.3**	**124.4**	**125.1**	**0.6**	**-0.2**
Food	129.9	131.7	132.3	0.5	1.8
Shelter	147.6	143.6	143.5	-0.1	-2.8
Household Operations, Furnishings & Equipment	106.7	106.6	106.8	0.2	0.1
Clothing & Footwear	92.3	99.0	98.3	-0.7	6.5
Transportation	131.5	125.7	127.6	1.5	-3.0
Health & Personal Care	119.8	122.0	120.4	-1.3	0.5
Recreation, Education & Reading	97.5	98.1	100.8	2.8	3.4
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	149.0	151.4	151.4	0.0	1.6
Special Aggregates					
Energy	173.5	145.5	148.6	2.1	-14.4
All-items excluding energy	120.6	122.3	122.8	0.4	1.8

*Please see table endnotes on page 12. *Source*: Statistics Canada, Table 326-0020, CANSIM.

Comparing June 2015 to June 2014, the **year-over-year** change in the consumer price index for Whitehorse was a decrease of 0.2% (figures for Yukon are not available); 1.2 percentage points lower than that for Canada (1.0%).

Major contributors to the year-over-year **decrease** were the prices of:

- Gasoline;
- Fuel oil and other fuels; and
- Internet access services.

Some of these year-over-year decreases were offset by **increases** in the prices of:

- Traveller accommodation;
- Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; and
- Women's clothing.

On a **month-to-month** basis, from May 2015 to June 2015, the consumer price index for Whitehorse (figures for Yukon are not available) increased 0.6%.

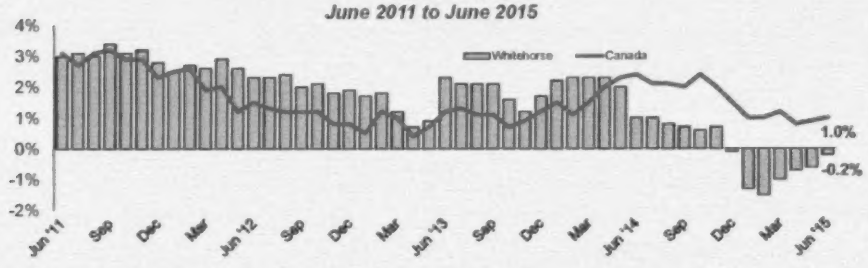
Major contributors to the month-to-month **increase** were the prices of:

- Traveller accommodation;
- Gasoline; and
- Inter-city transportation.

Some of these increases were offset by month-to-month **decreases** in the prices of:

- Personal care supplies and equipment;
- Furniture; and
- Fuel oil and other fuels.

3.2 Year-over-Year Change to the Consumer Price Index*
Whitehorse and Canada
June 2011 to June 2015



*Please see table endnotes on page 12. *Source*: Statistics Canada, Table 326-0020, CANSIM.

Annual Average Change in the Consumer Price Index

	Whitehorse	Canada
2014	1.3%	2.0%
2013	1.7%	0.9%
2012	2.3%	1.5%
2011	3.0%	2.9%
2010	0.8%	1.8%

Consumer Price Index, 2014: http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/2014CPIAnnual.pdf

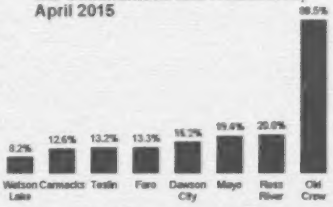
3.3 Community Spatial Price Index, April 2015 (Whitehorse = 100)

	Carmacks	Dawson City	Faro	Mayo	Old Crow	Ross River	Teslin	Watson Lake
Total Survey Items	**112.6**	**116.2**	**113.3**	**119.4**	**180.5**	**120.0**	**113.2**	**108.2**
Meat/Fish/Seafood	115.2	108.6	93.0	124.5	116.3	123.1	132.3	107.7
Dairy/Eggs	115.0	116.7	105.9	119.1	145.5	105.3	117.1	100.0
Fruit/Veg.	126.9	121.2	127.1	166.5	177.8	142.0	117.6	114.2
Bread/Cereal	121.2	117.0	129.6	116.4	170.3	127.6	119.9	110.0
Other Foods	116.8	121.4	132.2	115.2	226.4	137.0	119.7	115.1
Household Operations	108.1	127.9	112.5	117.9	212.6	140.0	121.1	120.5
Health & Personal Care	111.7	129.4	111.5	110.5	114.7	133.6	113.8	127.1
Gasoline	108.1	113.7	108.2	109.3	...	105.7	105.4	98.9
Cigarettes	106.9	108.2	101.5	114.6	...	110.1	102.1	104.7
Home Heating Fuel	103.5	108.6	103.7	112.3	...	104.7	103.5	102.6

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

The Community Spatial Price Index is produced biannually by the Yukon Bureau of Statistics and compares prices of regularly purchased items in Whitehorse to prices in other Yukon communities.

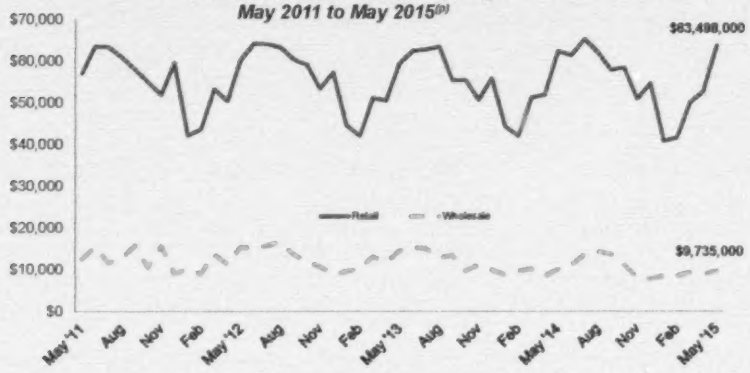
Weighted Overall Average Difference in Prices Between the Communities and Whitehorse, April 2015



4. Trade

4.1 Retail and Wholesale Sales

Retail and Wholesale Sales ($000)
May 2011 to May 2015(p)



Source: Statistics Canada. Tables 080-0020 and 081-0011, CANSIM.

Yukon's preliminary **retail sales** in May 2015 increased by $1.3 million, or 2.1%, compared to May 2014. Canada's preliminary retail sales increased 1.2% over the same time period.

Yukon's preliminary **wholesale sales** in May 2015 decreased by $235,000, or 2.4%, compared to May 2014. Canada's preliminary wholesale sales increased 0.6% over the same time period.

4.2 Retail Sales, by Industry Classification*

		Total*	Furniture & home furnishings stores	Food & beverage stores	Health & personal care stores	Gasoline stations
Year-to-date(p)		-$2,812	-$945	-$10,645	$2,086	-$3,595
change		-1.1%	-16.4%	-13.9%	16.3%	-8.5%
				($000)		
2015						
May	(p)	63,498	1,117	15,450	3,275	9,133
April	(r)	52,621	938	13,568	2,813	8,186
March		49,995	1,052	13,193	2,992	7,590
February		41,588	650	11,562	3,047	6,670
January		40,740	1,046	12,422	2,748	7,034
2014 total		**660,914**	**13,478**	**198,011**	**32,044**	**107,414**
December		54,529	792	15,650	3,086	7,787
November		50,840	1,053	15,257	2,543	7,932
October		58,232	1,086	16,450	2,778	8,912
September		57,723	1,212	16,317	2,663	9,182
August		61,951	1,086	19,352	2,599	10,087
July		65,137	1,365	19,508	2,737	10,994
June		61,248	1,136	18,637	2,849	10,312
May		62,222	985	18,249	2,681	9,378

*Please see table endnotes on page 12. *Source*: Statistics Canada. Table 080-0020, CANSIM.

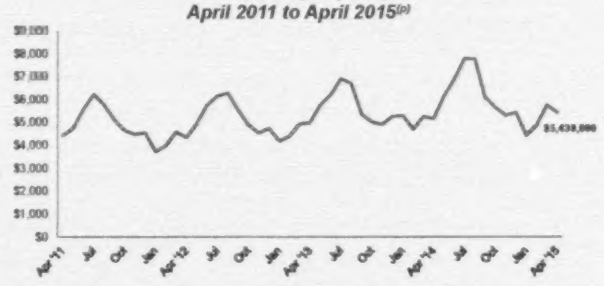
Yukon Retail Sales, 2014:
http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/retail2014.pdf

Did you know?

According to the 2012 Survey of Household Spending, the average Yukon household spent $6,198 per year on recreation, including $1,359 on recreation equipment, $2,527 on recreation vehicles and $1,753 on recreation services (entertainment, rental of cablevision and satellite services, etc.).

4.3 Food Services and Drinking Places

Total Receipts ($000);
April 2011 to April 2015(p)



Source: Statistics Canada. Table 355-0006, CANSIM.

5. Rental Units

These figures are derived from the Yukon Rent Survey which, as of 2014, is now conducted on a semi-annual basis in April and October. Prior to 2014, the survey was conducted on a quarterly basis and only included buildings with 3 or more rental units (4 or more rental units prior to 2012). Although the methodology of the 2014 survey includes all types of buildings with rental units (displayed in table 5.1), the Yukon Bureau of Statistics continues to generate data for buildings with 3 or more rental units for historical comparisons (displayed in 5.2 and 5.3).

5.1 Median Rent, Total Units and Vacancy Rates*; for Units in All Types of Buildings with Rental Units, Yukon, April 2015

	All Types	Single Detached House	Townhouse/ Row house	Duplex[1]	Triplex and Fourplex	Condominium	Apartment Building[2]	Store-top (Commercial)[3]	Mobile Home
Median Rent									
All Sizes	$950	$1,300	$1,300	$1,123	$1,000	$1,450	$900	$900	$1,000
Bachelor	$720	...	...	$850	$775	x	$720	$750	$513[†]
1 Bedroom	$900	$850	$750	$919	$900	$1,150	$900	$1,000	x
2 Bedrooms	$1,000	$1,200	$850	$1,123	$1,200	$1,398	$900	$1,000	$950
3-4 Bedrooms	$1,450	$1,412	$1,400	$1,400	$1,500	$1,500	$1,375	$1,750	$1,225
5+ Bedrooms	$1,738	$1,800[†]	...	$1,675	...	...	...	...	...
Total Units									
All Sizes[4]	2,367	298	112	606	203	90	890	102	65
Bachelor	193	...	...	10	23	2	122	31	4
1 Bedroom	636	18	8	155	67	6	344	37	2
2 Bedrooms	932	84	30	227	76	46	413	28	29
3-4 Bedrooms	595	191	73	208	38	37	11	7	30
5+ Bedrooms	11	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Vacancy Rate									
All Sizes	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	2.5%	1.1%	2.7%	2.9%	6.2%
Bachelor	2.6%	...	...	10.0%	8.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
1 Bedroom	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	1.5%	0.0%	3.8%	8.1%	0.0%
2 Bedrooms	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	0.0%	3.4%
3-4 Bedrooms	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
5+ Bedrooms	27.3%	0.0%	...	50.0%	...	...	...	...	...

[†] Use caution when analyzing data due to high variance or a small number of rental units within the category.
[1] Duplex includes single detached houses with a rental suite. [2] Buildings with five or more rental units.
[3] Store-top units are residential units in buildings which primarily contain commercial space.
[4] Numbers may not add up to the total due to rounding and vacancy rates may have been affected by small number of units.

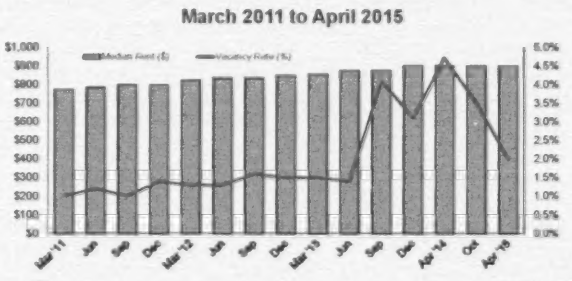
*Please see table endnotes on page 12. *Source*: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

5.2 Median Rent and Vacancy Rates* for Units in Buildings with 3 or More Rental Units, Yukon Communities, 2014-2015

	Whitehorse		Dawson City		Watson Lake	
	Median Rent	Vacancy Rate	Median Rent	Vacancy Rate	Median Rent	Vacancy Rate
2015						
April	$900	2.0%	$700	0.0%	$775	21.2%
2014 average	**$900**	**4.1%**	**$650**	**27.8%**	**$775**	**13.9%**
October	$900	3.5%	$650	16.7%	$775	2.6%
April	$900	4.7%	$650	38.9%	$775	24.4%

*Please see table endnotes on page 12.
Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

5.3 Median Rent and Vacancy Rates for Units in Buildings with 3 or More Rental Units, Whitehorse, 2011-2015



*Please see table endnotes on page 12.
Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Yukon Rent Survey, April 2015: http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/rent_Apr15.pdf

6. Real Estate

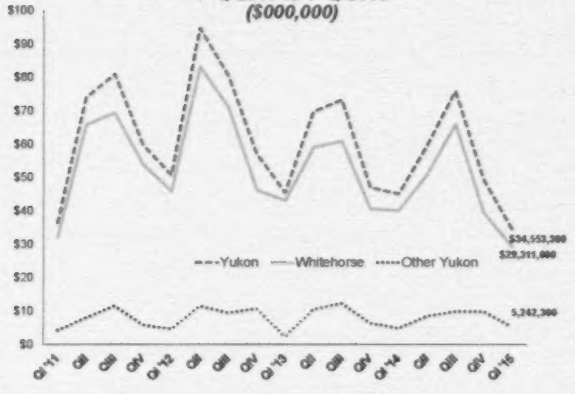
6.1 Number and Value of Real Estate Transactions*, Whitehorse

	Total†		Single Houses		Mobile Homes		Condos		Duplexes	
	(no.)	($000)	(no.)	($000)	(no.)	($000)	(no.)	($000)	(no.)	($000)
Year-to-date change	-15	-10,946.5	-17	-8,753.6	1	170.5	1	-1,144.9	-5	-1,494.8
	-14.2%	-27.2%	-32.1%	-38.7%	33.3%	25.8%	2.9%	-10.3%	-55.6%	-57.4%
2015										
Q1	91	29,311.0	36	13,841.9	4	830.6	36	9,983.0	4	1,107.2
2014 total	**492**	**196,962.2**	**251**	**103,669.3**	**20**	**4,481.3**	**147**	**45,141.8**	**31**	**9,356.5**
Q4	116	39,541.3	43	16,542.9	5	1,305.4	50	15,515.3	4	1,174.0
Q3	137	66,111.7	79	32,229.5	5	917.4	30	8,747.1	10	3,146.9
Q2	133	51,051.7	76	32,301.3	7	1,598.5	32	9,751.3	8	2,433.5
Q1	106	40,257.5	53	22,595.6	3	660.0	35	11,127.9	9	2,602.0

*Please see table endnotes on page 12. †Total includes family lots, multiple-residential, commercial, and industrial sales. *Source*: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

6.2 Value of Real Estate Transactions

1st Q 2011 to 1st Q 2015
($000,000)

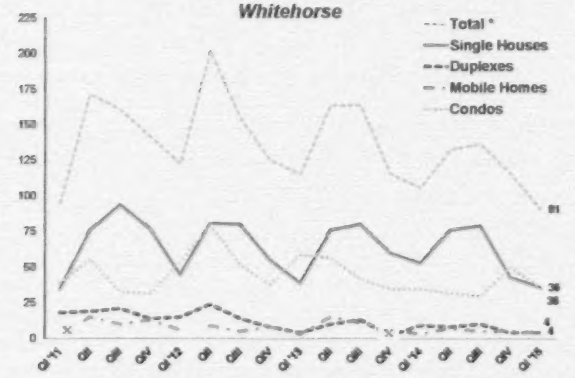


Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

In the first quarter of 2015, real estate transactions in Yukon totalled $34.6 million: $29.3 million in Whitehorse and $5.2 million in the rest of Yukon.
Comparing the first quarter of 2015 to that of 2014, the total value of Yukon's real estate transactions decreased by $10.6 million, or 23.4%.

6.3 Number of Residential Transactions

1st Q 2011 to 1st Q 2015
Whitehorse



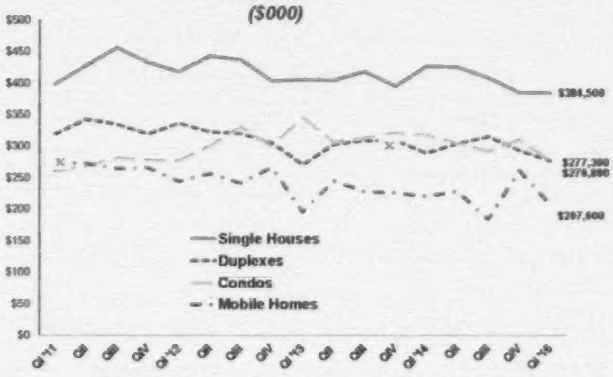
*Please see table endnotes on page 12. *Source*: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Did you know?

According to the Canadian Real Estate Agency, the unadjusted average sale price for homes in Canada for June 2015 was $453,560, an increase of 9.6% compared to June 2014. If Greater Vancouver and Greater Toronto are excluded, that figure drops to $346,904, an increase of 3.1% over June 2014.

6.4 Average Residential Sale Prices

1st Q 2011 to 1st Q 2015
Whitehorse
($000)

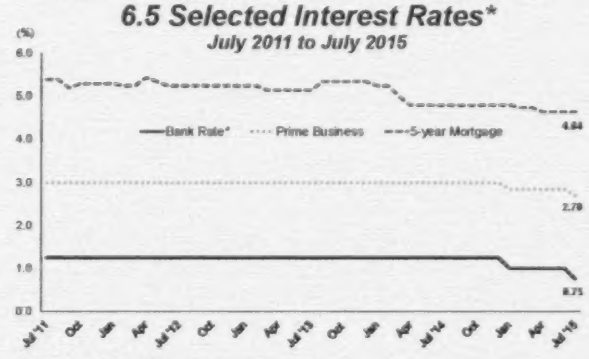


Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Yukon Real Estate Survey, First Quarter 2015:
http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/real_estate_q115.pdf

6.5 Selected Interest Rates*

July 2011 to July 2015



*Please see table endnotes on page 12.
Source: Statistics Canada. Table 176-0043, CANSIM.

7. Construction

7.1 Yukon Building Permits, Number and Construction Value*

		Total		Residential		Industrial		Government/ Institutional		Commercial	
Year-to-date change		-212 -20.3%	32,786.4 77.5%	-213 -24.3%	-1,696.8 -7.5%	-6 -75.0%	-1,243.5 ...	-4 -11.1%	8,145.1 65.7%	11 8.9%	27,580.7 461.1%
		(no.)	($000)	(no.)	($000)	(no.)	($000)	(no.)	($000)	(no.)	($000)
2015											
July		225	35,366.7	174	3,729.5	0	0.0	11	15,683.6	40	15,953.7
June	(r)	203	13,627.8	172	5,635.0	1	0.0	4	373.7	26	7,619.2
May	(r)	150	12,039.7	125	4,308.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	7,731.1
April		98	4,640.0	85	4,455.3	0	0.0	6	121.4	7	63.3
March		76	1,967.8	59	1,774.3	1	0.0	1	1.5	15	192.0
February		45	2,506.5	27	366.0	0	0.0	6	371.9	12	1,768.6
January		35	4,964.8	21	744.5	0	0.0	4	3,986.4	10	234.0
2014 total		**1,721**	**130,461.1**	**1,425**	**46,632.0**	**14**	**5,804.3**	**61**	**46,444.0**	**221**	**31,580.7**
December		79	8,697.2	63	2,236.9	0	0.0	4	5,288.7	12	1,171.5
November		109	36,864.8	89	2,601.1	0	0.0	4	24,764.8	16	9,498.9
October		131	16,242.3	104	5,962.2	3	4,478.0	8	988.5	16	4,813.6
September		177	15,669.2	144	7,809.0	3	82.8	2	2,205.2	28	5,572.2
August		181	10,660.5	149	5,313.8	0	0.0	7	803.5	25	4,543.2
July		235	7,140.2	199	5,659.6	1	11.5	4	4.1	31	1,465.0

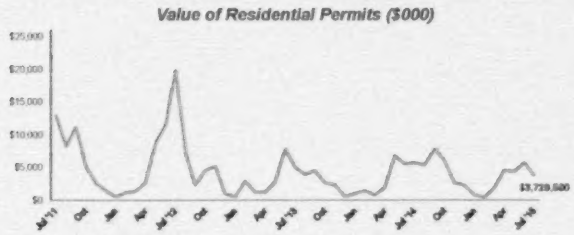
In addition to new dwelling units, residential permits issued include renovations, garages, and additions. The total does not include permits issued for plumbing or stoves.

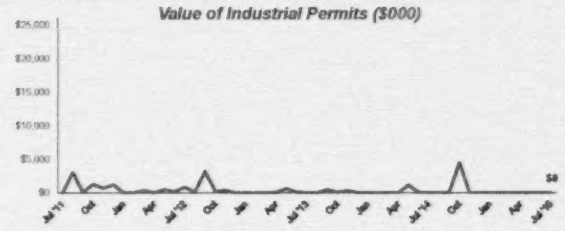
*Please see table endnotes on page 12. *Sources*: Yukon Community Services and City of Whitehorse.

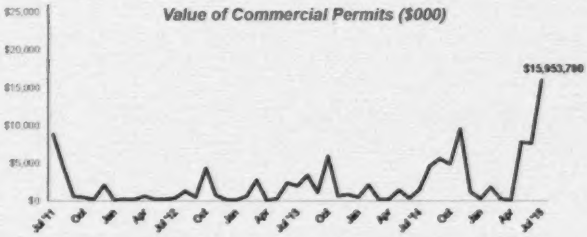
In July 2015, a total of 225 building permits were issued in Yukon, at a construction value of $35.4 million. The construction value of permits increased by $28.2 million, or 394.9%, compared to the total value of permits issued in July of 2014. Of the total construction value of building permits issued in July 2015:

- 10.5% was in residential;
- 0.0% was in industrial;
- 44.3% was in government/institutional; and
- 45.1% was in commercial.

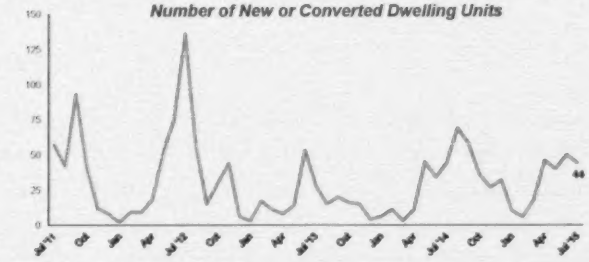
7.2 Construction Value of Building Permits*, Yukon, July 2011 to July 2015







7.3 Residential Permits (New or Converted Dwellings Units)*, Yukon, July 2011-2015



Did you know?

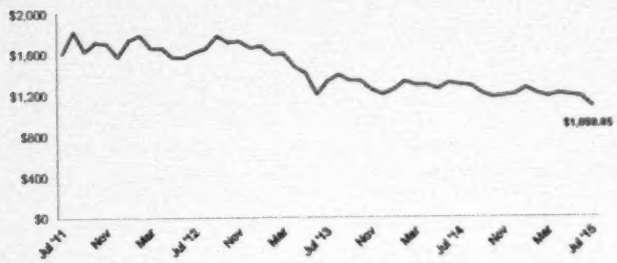
The total construction value of building permits issued in the first seven months (January-July) of 2015 was $75.1 million. This represents an increase of $32.8 million, or 77.5%, over the same time period in 2014.

Source: Yukon Community Services and City of Whitehorse.
*Please see table endnotes on page 12.

8. Resources

8.1 London Metal Commodity Prices*, July 2011 to July 2015

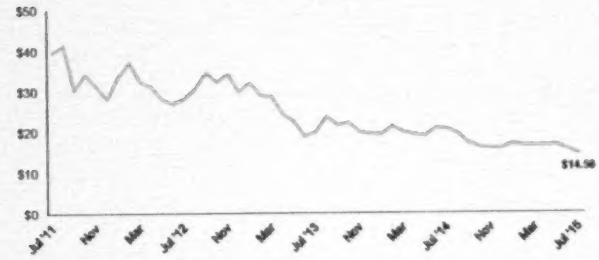
Gold (US$/troy oz.)



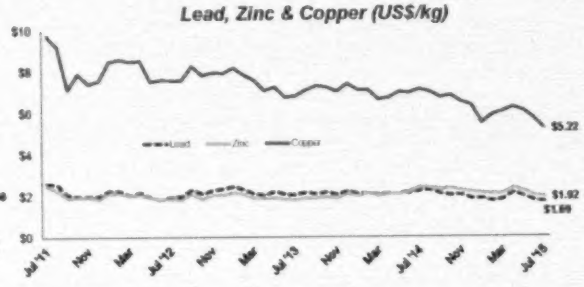
From July 2014 to July 2015, the price of:

- Gold decreased by $214.95, or 16.6%, to $1,080.05 (US) per troy ounce;
- Silver decreased by $6.13, or 29.6%, to $14.56 (US) per troy ounce;
- Lead decreased by $0.55, or 24.6%, to $1.69 (US) per Kg;
- Zinc decreased by $0.48, or 20.0%, to $1.92 (US) per Kg; and
- Copper decreased by $1.92, or 26.9%, to $5.22 (US) per Kg.

Silver (US$/troy oz.)



Lead, Zinc & Copper (US$/kg)



*Please see table endnotes on page 12.

Source: London Bullion Market Association and London Metal Exchange.

Energy Facts, 2013:
http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/energy_2013.pdf

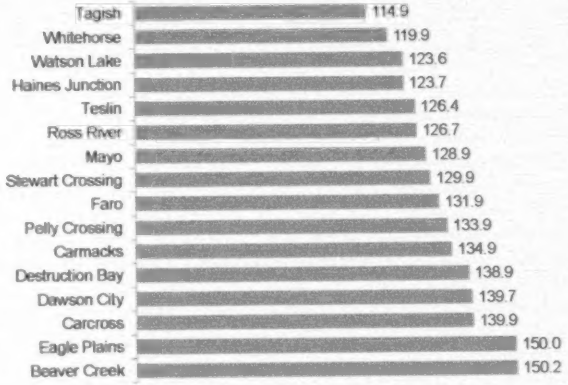
8.2 Electricity Generated

	Total	Hydro	Internal Combustion	Wind
Year-to-date	14,733	13,755	895	...
change	8.1%	8.0%	9.3%	...
		(MWh)		
2015				
May	30,257	28,485	1,739	33
April	36,197	34,335	1,735	127
March	41,570	39,603	1,904	63
February	43,286	40,743	2,507	36
January	45,789	43,109	2,680	..
2014 total	**427,969**	**404,937**	**22,601**	**...**
December	49,527	47,077	2,450	..
November	38,610	36,226	2,377	7
October	36,866	34,928	1,882	56
September	33,200	31,427	1,696	77
August	26,796	25,286	1,395	115
July	31,620	30,065	1,555	..
June	28,984	27,408	1,576	..
May	29,029	27,573	1,456	..

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 127-0002, CANSIM.

8.3 Regular Self-Serve Gasoline

Average July 22nd 2015 Prices (cents per litre)



Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Yukon Fuel Survey, July 2015:
http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/fuel_jul15.pdf

Did you know?

The price of gold for July 2015 dropped to $1,080.05 (US) per troy ounce. This was the lowest value for gold since October 2009, when the value per troy ounce was $1,044.50, and a decrease of 40.9% from the record high of $1,826, set in August 2011.

9. Transportation

9.1 Aircraft Movements*, Yukon Communities

	Total	Beaver Creek	Burwash Landing	Dawson City	Faro	Mayo	Old Crow	Teslin	Watson Lake	Whitehorse
Year-to-date	...	...	212	376	-13	-42	-35	18	11	633
change	...	...	336.5%	41.5%	-15.9%	-31.3%	-9.6%	105.9%	1.9%	10.8%
					(no. of movements)					
2015										
April	..	..	132	428	11	27	81	11	188	2,166
March	2,730	3	117	465	25	14	117	9	136	1,844
February	2,046	1	15	252	14	31	84	6	168	1,475
January	1,337	1	11	136	19	20	48	9	99	994
2014 total	**39,089**	**303**	**1,485**	**6,077**	**820**	**2,251**	**1,405**	**230**	**3,681**	**22,837**
December	1,715	3	18	136	22	9	133	2	98	1,294
November	2,217	1	59	375	26	26	69	4	126	1,531
October	2,649	8	12	472	103	68	95	14	306	1,571
September	4,724	40	240	1,082	244	408	132	36	599	1,943
August	5,286	40	460	1,024	112	534	83	44	517	2,472
July	5,511	76	326	904	138	710	167	55	602	2,533
June	4,764	56	169	733	47	284	253	53	524	2,645
May	4,188	36	138	446	46	78	108	5	329	3,002
April	2,515	22	19	275	19	31	75	13	157	1,904

*Please see table endnotes on page 12. *Sources*: Yukon Highways and Public Works - Aviation Branch, and Statistics Canada. Table 401-0007, CANSIM.

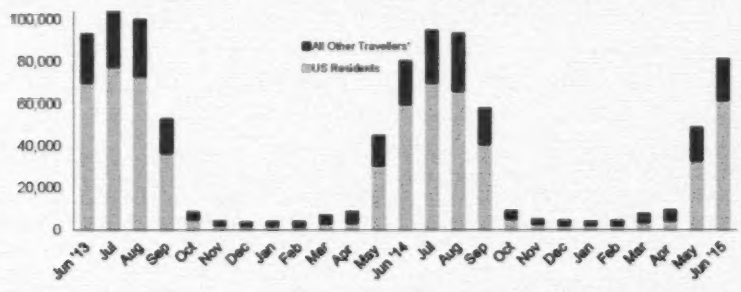
9.2 Travellers Entering Yukon by Land through Canada Border Services Ports of Entry*

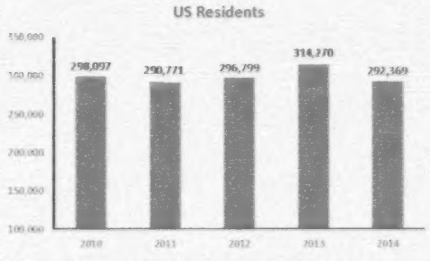
	Total	Yukon Residents	Other Canadians	US Residents	Other Foreign Travellers
Year-to-date	6,631	-2,641	474	6,243	2,555
change	4.5%	-12.1%	5.4%	6.1%	20.3%
2015					
June	80,747	5,146	5,474	62,023	8,104
May	48,331	5,965	2,739	33,215	6,412
April	8,898	3,462	518	4,722	196
March	7,228	2,595	304	4,065	264
February	3,949	1,138	224	2,501	86
January	3,558	867	74	2,562	55
2014 total	**408,104**	**45,530**	**30,480**	**292,369**	**39,725**
December	4,050	1,187	153	2,671	39
November	4,528	1,109	156	3,202	61
October	8,656	2,434	390	5,655	177
September	57,467	4,797	4,003	41,173	7,494
August	92,984	7,817	8,522	66,525	10,120
July	94,339	6,372	8,397	70,298	9,272
June	79,874	6,565	5,746	60,128	7,435

*Please see table endnotes on page 12. *Source*: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Of the 80,747 travellers who entered Yukon by land through Canada Border Services (CBS) ports of entry in June 2015:

- 76.4% through Fraser (Skagway, AK to Carcross);
- 12.4% entered through Beaver Creek;
- 7.5% through Pleasant Camp (Haines, AK to Haines Junction); and
- 3.6% through Little Gold (Chicken, AK to Dawson City).





Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Endnotes

1. Population
   1.1 & 1.2 Due to rounding, the sum of columns may not equal total given.
   1.2 *Other* includes communities such as Champagne, Elsa, Johnson's Crossing, Keno City, Stewart Crossing & Swift River.
   1.4 Migration estimates are based on both international and interprovincial movement into and out of Yukon, as well as returning emigrants, temporary emigrants and non-permanent residents.

2. Employment
   2.1 Yukon figures are rounded to the nearest hundred; because of this, figures may not sum to totals. Monthly figures from the Labour Force Survey are three-month moving averages based on 92% coverage and are seasonally adjusted, which refers to the technique of adjusting raw figures to remove seasonal movements; however, annual figures are unadjusted.
   2.2 Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut are not included in the Canadian unemployment rate.
   2.3 *Public Employees* are those who work for: a government at the federal, provincial, territorial, municipal, First Nations or other Aboriginal government level; a government service or agency; a Crown corporation; or a funded establishment such as schools (including colleges/universities), hospitals and public libraries. Yukon figures are rounded to the nearest hundred; because of this, figures may not sum to totals. All monthly Yukon figures from the Labour Force Survey are three-month moving averages based on 92% coverage.
   2.4 & 2.5 Unclassified businesses' employees are excluded, as well as those enterprises primarily involved in agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations, and military personnel of defence services.
   2.6 *All types* includes people receiving regular, work-sharing, fishing, and special benefits. *Regular* benefits include people receiving regular income support benefits, whether or not they are participating in one of three employment benefit programs, namely Skills Development Program, Job Creation Partnerships Program, and Self-employment Program. *Special* benefits includes people receiving sickness, maternity, parental, and compassionate care benefits.
   2.7 A value of "0" represents one of the following: 1) value is actually zero; 2) value may be rounded to zero; or 3) value is more than zero but is suppressed for confidentiality reasons. Communities are displayed by census subdivisions (2011 Census boundaries). For some communities, census subdivision boundaries may not align with municipal boundaries.

3. Consumer Prices
   3.1 & 3.2 The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures price changes over time but should not be used to compare costs between provinces and cities.

4. Trade
   4.2 *Total* includes additional North American Industry Classifications (NAICS) data which are not displayed, including: Motor Vehicles and Parts Dealers; Clothing and Clothing Accessory Stores; Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores; General Merchandise Stores; and Miscellaneous Store Retailers.

5. Rental Units
   5.1, 5.2 & 5.3 These figures are derived from the Yukon Rent Survey which, as of 2014, is now conducted on a semi-annual basis in April and October. Prior to 2014, the survey was conducted on a quarterly basis and only included buildings with 3 or more rental units (4 or more rental units prior to 2012). Although the methodology of the 2014 survey includes buildings with 1 or more rental units (displayed in 5.1), the Yukon Bureau of Statistics continues to generate data for buildings with 3 or more rental units for historical comparisons (displayed in 5.2 and 5.3).

6. Real Estate
   6.1 *Total* includes family lots and multiple-residential sales, which are generally too low to release due to confidentiality requirements, and non-residential sales (commercial and industrial properties). For further explanation, contact Yukon Bureau of Statistics.
   6.3 *Total* includes family lots and multiple-residential sales, but excludes non-residential sales (commercial and industrial properties).
   6.5 *Bank Rate* figures are from the last Wednesday of the month.

7. Construction
   7.1 Rounded data may not sum to totals.
   7.1, 7.2 & 7.3 Yukon totals, beginning with January 2013, are calculated by the Yukon Bureau of Statistics, based on building permit data received from Yukon Community Services and City of Whitehorse. Yukon data prior to January 2013 is exclusively from Yukon Community Services.
   7.3 Does not include new or converted dwelling units in commercial or industrial properties.

8. Resources
   8.1 All prices are in US dollars. Prices of gold and silver are a.m. fix prices at month-end. Prices of lead, zinc and copper are London Metal Exchange "cash seller" prices at month-end.

9. Transportation
   9.1 As of September 2012, all aircraft movement figures, with the exception of Whitehorse, are now received from Yukon Highways and Public Works, Aviation Branch. As such, data published since September 2012 cannot be compared to figures in earlier issues of the Yukon Monthly Statistical Review.
   9.2 This table only includes persons entering Yukon by land at Canada Border Services Agency ports of entry. Travellers entering Yukon through all other roadways are excluded, as are persons entering by air and water. Although there is no permanent Canada Border Services land port of entry in Dawson City, special annual international events between Yukon and Alaska, namely Yukon Quest and Trek Over the Top, require participants to cross the border by land. For border crossing purposes, participants in Yukon Quest are counted as pedestrians while participants in Trek Over the Top are counted as crossings by automobile. *Please note:* Fraser and Pleasant Camp border crossings are included in totals even though there is the possibility that these persons may never physically enter Yukon.

Symbols & Abbreviations

..	not available	QI	January 1 to March 31
...	not appropriate/applicable	QII	April 1 to June 30
x	suppressed for confidentiality	QIII	July 1 to September 30
F	too unreliable to be published	QIV	October 1 to December 31
(p)	preliminary	(US)	US dollars
(r)	revised	(MWh)	megawatt-hour

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